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E. P. THOMPSON.

Dec. 20-1902

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE TOWN OF

UPPER GILMANTON,

FOR THE YEAR

Ending March First,

1869.

DEMOCRAT PRESS, LACONIA, N. H.

REPORT.

We have examined the accounts, orders and vouchers presented to us by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find the following to be the result.

We find the Treasurer has paid the following sums by order of the Selectmen:—

PAID OUTSTANDING BILLS AND ORDERS,

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| L. Sanborn for money hired | \$34 59 |
| J. B. Robinson “ | 26 25 |
| J. Kimball “ | 62 70 |
| A. Kimball “ | 316 85 |
| L. W. Morrill “ | 157 16 |
| J. O. Cotton for bounty | 50 75 |
| I. C. Akely for money hired | 1 57 |
| “ “ | 230 03 |
| “ | 104 80 |
| “ | 122 82 |
| “ | 118 68 |
| “ | 103 80 |
| “ | 216 33 |
| “ | 143 61 |
| “ | 243 29 |
| C. P. Clay | 30 00 |
| J. L. Keasor | 306 43 |
| “ | 86 73 |
| “ | 210 20 |
| A. S. Ladd | 208 40 |
| B. Fifield | 23 34 |
| J. P. Hill | 251 06 |
| T. Fellows | 100 00 |
| “ | 729 20 |

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| A. L. Sanborn for board of widow Ladd 1867 | 100 76 |
| H. J. Fuller for money hired | 100 00 |
| “ “ | 133 31 |
| J. S. Weymouth services as Selectman 1867 | 16 50 |
| C. Libby for money hired | 310 05 |
| J. B. Robinson “ | 30 00 |
| T. Fellows “ | 250 00 |
| “ “ | 742 97 |
| “ “ | 244 61 |
| C. E. Heath | 82 20 |
| G. W. Rundlett for expenses ou road hearing 1867 | 8 00 |
| B. Fifield for monoy hired | 35 00 |
| E. G. Folsom “ | 40 33 |
| “ “ | 200 00 |
| T. Clark “ | 79 46 |
| A. L. Sanborn “ | 192 82 |
| N. S. Hunt “ | 70 00 |
| “ “ | 13 00 |
| Jon. Rundlett “ | 106 00 |
| J. W. Farrar “ | 107 72 |
| M. A. Young “ | 56 53 |
| “ “ | 126 58 |
| “ “ | 32 58 |
| M. L. Moulton, “ | 38 58 |
| M. J. Hall “ | 32 35 |
| T. Clark “ | 43 43 |
| O. J. Rundlett “ | 485 03 |
| H. C. Weymouth “ | 153 25 |
| S. Page “ | 54 63 |
| S. Hadley “ | 58 08 |
| “ “ | 117 47 |
| “ “ | 40 46 |
| “ “ | 233 26 |
| “ “ | 113 95 |
| “ “ | 233 26 |
| “ “ | 495 80 |
| S. Brown “ | 170 08 |
| L. Moody “ | 235 73 |
| “ “ | 444 10 |
| J. C. Cilley “ | 366 33 |
| J. S. Weymouth “ | 11 83 |

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| G. W. Norris | 6 82 |
| E. A. Rowe | 421 53 |
| L. L. Clark | 813 52 |
| " | 131 84 |
| N. B. Rowe | 141 62 |
| M. A. Young | 100 00 |
| E. French | 34 35 |
| U. Lamprey | 131 45 |
| J. L. Keason | 269 29 |
| " | 266 62 |
| " | 355 39 |
| E. French | 30 00 |
| " | 141 84 |
| R. S. Ladd | 121 99 |
| " | 325 49 |
| B. Rundle | 144 37 |
| D. Tucker | 283 70 |
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| | \$14004 49 |

PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|--|--------|
| B. J. Cate for labor on highway | \$3 00 |
| H. E. Marsh for building new road | 383 02 |
| N. Ellsworth for labor on bridge | 3 00 |
| J. W. Chapman for stone for bridge | 3 00 |
| S. F. Knowles for labor on bridge | 3 00 |
| " | " |
| J. Y. Weymouth | 13 00 |
| " | 9 00 |
| " | 18 50 |
| D. Sawyer for bridge plank | 4 53 |
| N. D. Garmon for bridge plank and timber | 35 00 |
| J. Hall for labor on highway | 3 00 |
| J. O. Stevens for labor on Burley bridge | 1 00 |
| A. Chapman for labor on Burley bridge | 4 00 |
| C. Shepard for labor and lumber for bridge | 17 94 |
| J. S. Weymouth for labor on bridge | 2 00 |
| S. Forrest for labor on bridge | 2 00 |

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| J. Y. Weymouth for labor on bridge | 2 58 |
| H. W. Gilman labor & lumber on Burley bridge | 220 44 |
| G. D. Ladd for bridge plank | 2 96 |
| J. C. Ciley for labor on highway | 2 00 |
| N. D. Garmon for labor on bridge | 6 00 |
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| | \$738 39 |

PAID FOR PAUPERS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

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|---|----------|
| J. O. Allen for widow A. Russell | \$38 00 |
| " " | 20 00 |
| J. H. Fifield | 39 27 |
| N. Brown for E. W. Stevens | 20 00 |
| Town of Salisbury for G. W. & J. M. Ladd | 64 08 |
| U. Hadley for S. E. Hadley | 10 00 |
| J. Leavitt for S. E. Hadley's child | 18 00 |
| L. Sanborn for Smith boy | 8 25 |
| L. Sanborn for Smith boy | 5 00 |
| C. Bean for Willie Smith | 8 00 |
| C. Bean for Willie Smith | 24 18 |
| Town of Enfield for B. L. Thurston | 37 00 |
| U. Hadley for S. E. Hadley | 10 00 |
| J. Willard for Ida Smith | 51 00 |
| J. P. Bancroft for M. A. Weymouth | 31 38 |
| S. Dicey for Emma Fifield | 80 00 |
| S. Dicey for A. Danforth | 26 50 |
| J. P. Bancroft for M. A. Weymouth | 55 19 |
| J. Leavitt for S. E. Hadley's child | 7 00 |
| Town of Enfield for B. L. Thurston | 8 63 |
| C. Bean for Smith boy | 18 00 |
| C. A. Sanborn for Smith boy | 3 06 |
| J. H. Fifield for widow A. Russell | 2 95 |
| C. Rollins for E. Varney | 4 00 |
| H. W. Gilman for funeral expenses of Susan Gale | 29 25 |
| I. Blaisdell for Susan Gale | 23 00 |
| S. Dicey for Emma Fifield | 35 25 |
| S. Dicey for A. Danforth | 12 00 |
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| | \$688 91 |

PAID CURRENT EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Osgood Rundlett for blasting stone | \$1 00 |
| N. D. Garmon for notifying jurors | 3 50 |
| N. D. Garmon for board of selectmen | 17 00 |
| B. B. Lamprey for auditors | 6 00 |
| O. A. J. Vaughan for printing town reports | 30 00 |
| J. Sanborn for railroad survey | 300 00 |
| J. W. Wells for school house in district No. 4 | 57 71 |
| E. Mallard for Guide boards | 3 36 |
| R. Rundlett for watering trough | 3 00 |
| G. W. Rudlett for watering trough | 3 00 |
| J. O. Stevens for watering trough | 3 00 |
| J. Sanborn damage to sheep by dogs | 6 00 |
| County tax | 508 80 |
| State tax | 1737 50 |
| J. B. Fifield for interest on money hired | 1 50 |
| E. A. Hibbard for counsel fees | 56 65 |
| J. P. Cilley for interest on money hired | 3 00 |
| E. C. Eastman for record book | 2 75 |
| J. W. Wells for surveying road | 1 50 |
| B. W. Sanborn & Co for books and stationery | 13 46 |
| J. S. Weymouth for revenue stamps and postage | 2 50 |
| E. C. Haserick for damage to horse | 15 00 |
| Treasurer of parsonage fund | 7 51 |
| Several school districts | 972 00 |
| Interest on money hired | 54 39 |
| C. W. Knowles for books purchased for children | 2 45 |
| F. H. Coffin for printing blanks | 2 00 |
| J. C. Cilley expenses collecting nonresidence taxes | 2 30 |
| I. Mooney for watering trough | 3 00 |
| N. D. Garmon for watering trough | 1 50 |
| N. D. Garmon for selectmen's expense | 39 75 |
| N. D. Garmon for notifying jurors | 1 50 |
| N. D. Garmon for examining records | 1 25 |
| I. Mooney for use of hall | 15 00 |

 \$3878 88

PAID ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

| | |
|---|----------|
| R. Rundlett | \$3 66 |
| J. Brown | 3 66 |
| O. H. Kimball | 3 66 |
| W. Merrill | 1 16 |
| S. C. Edwards | 3 32 |
| M. Cotton | 9 76 |
| S. F. Knowles | 3 00 |
| I. Bennett collector for 1866 | 1 82 |
| S. Lamprey collector for 1867 | 120 70 |
| S. C. Edwards | 1 98 |
| M. Cole | 5 02 |
| J. C. Cilley error on taxes | 15 64 |
| J. C. Cilley for nonresident winter tax | 46 45 |
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| | \$219 83 |

PAID PARTIAL PAYMENT OF ORDERS.

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| J. C. Cilley | \$200 00 |
| A. B. Hall | 10 00 |
| M. B. Dearboe | 10 00 |
| W. Bean | 100 00 |
| W. Bean | 50 00 |
| J. S. Jaques | 100 00 |
| D Durrell | 400 00 |
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| | \$870 00 |

PAID PHYSICIAN'S BILL.

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| N. Wight for widow A. Russell | \$7 50 |
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PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

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| J. S. Weymouth for services as Selectman | \$35 42 |
| " | 23 58 |
| " | out of town 31 00 |
| J. Y. Weymouth | 25 00 |
| " | 46 55 |
| " | 19 55 |

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| H. W. Gilman for services as Selectman | 35 32 |
| " | 56 24 |
| " out of town | 19 20 |
| N. D. Garmon services as Town Clerk | 38 00 |
| C. W. Knowles services as School Committee | 46 00 |
| J. C. Cilley for collecting taxes | 67 50 |
| J. W. Wells for services as Town Treasurer | 20 00 |
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| | \$463 36 |

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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|---|------------|
| John W. Wells Treasurer, in account with the town of Upper Gilmanton. | <i>Dr.</i> |
| To amount due town on settlement March 1, 1868 | \$964 59 |
| To cash hired of J. B. Robinson, | 1050 00 |
| " | 76 25 |
| " A. B. Hall, | 50 00 |
| " J. C. Cilley, | 1200 00 |
| " W. Bean, | 500 00 |
| " M. A. Lakeman, | 60 00 |
| " J. Kimball, | 50 00 |
| " G. W. Norris, | 5 00 |
| " J. S. Thompson, | 250 00 |
| Town of Gilmanton for new Road | 250 00 |
| To cash hired of J. E. Page, | 200 00 |
| " H. W. Gilman, | 125 00 |
| " W. L. Swain, | 120 00 |
| " S. E. Willard, | 75 00 |
| " L. A. Willard, | 60 00 |
| " C. Shepard, | 80 00 |
| " J. O. Cotton, | 50 00 |
| " H. Page, | 350 00 |
| " D. M. Page, | 400 00 |
| " M. J. Pierce, | 100 00 |
| " H. A. Weymouth, | 25 00 |

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| To cash hired of J. Pierce, | 100 00 |
| “ J. A. Kimball, | 50 00 |
| “ S. Piper, | 100 00 |
| “ County for paupers, | 52 06 |
| “ T. Clark, | 78 46 |
| “ S. C. Hill, | 25 00 |
| “ D. M. Page, | 300 00 |
| Received, Savings Bank tax dividend | 279 30 |
| “ Railroad tax, | 71 08 |
| “ Literary Fund, | 55 54 |
| “ U. S. Bounties, | 160 00 |
| Cash hired of John Moody, | 100 00 |
| “ D. M. Page, | 200 00 |
| “ M. F. Lamprey, | 60 00 |
| “ H. D. Cilley, | 200 00 |
| “ J. B. Fifield, | 100 00 |
| “ A. B. Hall, | 10 00 |
| “ J. F. Heath, | 272 00 |
| “ C. E. Heath, | 40 00 |
| “ M. C. Moody, | 100 00 |
| “ S. Hadley, | 495 80 |
| “ “ | 233 26 |
| “ “ | 113 95 |
| “ “ | 233 26 |
| “ “ | 40 46 |
| “ “ | 117 47 |
| “ “ | 58 08 |
| “ M. J. Hall, | 70 00 |
| “ S. C. Hill, | 25 00 |
| “ J. C. Cilley, | 300 00 |
| “ “ | 66 33 |
| “ L. Moody, | 679 83 |
| “ J. Bennett collector for 1866, | 72 00 |
| “ S. Lamprey, “ 1867, | 232 78 |
| Town of Gilmanton, | 48 38 |
| Cash hired of J. C. Cilley, | 100 00 |
| “ S. C. Willard, | 50 00 |

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| " | L. A. Willard, | 50 00 |
| " | M. J. Pierce, | 100 00 |
| " | W. Lamprey, | 100 00 |
| " | M. H. Philbrick, | 120 00 |
| " | L. Ladd, | 100 00 |
| " | D. Glidden, | 100 20 |
| " | J. S. Jaques, | 513 50 |
| " | J. Tucker, | 283 70 |
| " | " | 100 00 |
| " | J. P. Lawrence, | 95 00 |
| " | B. Gilman, | 380 00 |
| " | E. French, | 141 84 |
| " | A. S. Ladd, | 150 00 |
| " | A. P. Keasor, | 141 62 |
| " | A. T. Bean, | 154 00 |
| " | N. Pulsifer, | 100 00 |
| " | R. S. Ladd, | 579 32 |
| " | C. B. Cook, | 10 00 |
| " | H. W. Gilman, | 250 00 |
| " | T. Clark, | 30 00 |
| J. C. Cilley. | Collector for 1868, | 8161 00 |
| " | for interest on taxes not collected prior to Nov. 1, 1868, | 25 00 |
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| | | \$23015 88 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Outstanding Bills and Orders, | \$14004 49 |
| Highways and Bridges, | 738 39 |
| Pauper bills, | 688 91 |
| Current Expenses, | 3878 88 |
| Abatement of taxes, | 219 83 |
| Partial payments of orders | 870 00 |
| Physician's Bills, | 7 50 |

Town Officers,
Cash on hand,

463 36
2144 52

\$23015 88

JOHN W. WELLS, *Treasurer.*

JAMES S. WEYMOUTH, } *Selectmen*
HENRY W. GILMAN, } *of*
JOSEPH Y. WEYMOUTH } *Upper Gilmanton.*

FEBRUARY 26, 1869.—The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance due the town of the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty two cents.

EDGAR A. ROWE, } *Auditors.*
BENJ. B. LAMPREY. }

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

We find the Town indebted for outstanding orders as follows, including principal and interest :

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|---------|
| S C Hill, | \$201 41 | M A Lougee, | \$22 29 |
| S L Taylor, | 3 50 | J S Towle, | 127 08 |
| J W Wells, | 9 82 | R Plumer, | 100 32 |
| Parsonage fund, | 50 00 | J Plumer, | 114 82 |
| “ “ | 69 06 | N Ellsworth, | 63 78 |
| B P Gale, | 340 08 | J Lane, | 127 62 |
| B S Russell, | 218 22 | L Ladd, | 349 70 |
| M L Gilman, | 135 66 | P Page, | 31 58 |
| F S Fifield, | 33 82 | C Mooney, | 186 19 |
| N F Foster, | 182 74 | N F Foster, | 75 89 |
| B Gilman, | 155 62 | S Page, | 253 00 |
| J S Towle, | 94 96 | S Clark, | 307 83 |
| J H Sweatt, | 54 70 | G W Norris, | 18 99 |
| E Keasor, | 405 14 | J Lane, | 126 06 |

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| B Gilman, | 269 90 | L Williams, | 629 94 |
| J Leavitt, | 158 27 | J L Keasor, | 376 94 |
| B P Leavitt, | 269 33 | " | 251 29 |
| Sally Page, | 133 62 | R Plumer, | 50 20 |
| J T Judkins, | 133 28 | J Plumer, | 62 77 |
| C P Clay, | 665 37 | J Sanborn, | 125 55 |
| " | 201 40 | C W Knowles, | 123 88 |
| " | 132 93 | J L Keasor, | 211 39 |
| N B Gale, | 619 04 | B L Plumer, | 31 11 |
| " | 362 11 | J Lane, | 124 55 |
| B P Gale, | 856 01 | G C Durrell, | 18 00 |
| J Tucker, | 62 78 | " | 124 00 |
| B Fifield, | 260 36 | D Durrell, | 48 76 |
| L Plumer, | 63 01 | T J Moulton, | 124 79 |
| J Plumer, | 39 16 | J L Keasor, | 124 04 |
| E Lougee, | 610 13 | E A Rowe, | 122 49 |
| N Randlett, | 261 54 | A E Bartlett, | 354 14 |
| L Sanborn, | 65 25 | J Randlett, | 100 00 |
| A E Bartlett, | 130 61 | S Farrar, | 61 16 |
| J S Young, | 183 78 | D S Ayres, | 727 94 |
| J T Judkins, | 65 04 | G W Norris, | 1 80 |
| S Farrar, | 63 97 | M H Sweatt, | 119 21 |
| B L Plumer, | 89 49 | " | 119 21 |
| C P Clay, | 768 08 | J E Page, | 119 21 |
| N F Foster, | 198 05 | " | 238 44 |
| B P Leavitt, | 31 80 | S Hadley, | 59 57 |
| B L Plumer, | 35 82 | J F Heath, | 83 59 |
| J F Lamprey, | 47 44 | N S Hunt, | 50 97 |
| J H Sweatt, | 90 02 | R Sanborn, | 111 33 |
| H Wadleigh, | 59 20 | D Durrell, | 132 50 |
| D H Maxfield, | 118 40 | P Page, | 32 39 |
| M C Lyford, | 213 02 | C J Gross, | 55 65 |
| H F Tucker, | 118 39 | C Batchelder, | 83 16 |
| M A Randlett, | 215 94 | J B Bean, | 135 06 |
| S A Maxfield, | 58 45 | M Dearborn, | 16 97 |
| N Randlett, | 118 02 | J C Cilley, | 221 39 |
| J Sanborn, | 116 81 | " | 57 71 |
| J E Page, | 174 06 | " | 110 75 |
| M Kimball, | 127 36 | E O Bean, | 331 19 |
| D F Cook, | 424 23 | G W Norris, | 8 81 |
| A A Gorrill, | 405 12 | D H Maxfield, | 495 68 |
| M S Dudley, | 57 84 | G W Weymouth, | 245 98 |
| H F Tucker, | 69 38 | J C Foster, | 108 98 |
| T Clark, | 115 58 | R Sanborn, | 108 98 |
| L Ladd, | 346 85 | J Moody, | 384 78 |
| B S Russell, | 58 73 | W Lamprey, | 107 69 |

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| J M Knowles, | 115 13 | L Ladd, | 107 32 |
| U Lamprey, | 229 46 | M F Lamprey, | 32 04 |
| W Lamprey, | 114 66 | E M Willard, | 64 02 |
| S Maxfield, | 285 54 | J E Page, | 106 53 |
| S B Knowles, | 58 21 | " | 319 48 |
| J Sanborn, | 570 78 | C Clifford, | 106 47 |
| G D Ladd, | 227 52 | J B Robinson, | 1113 30 |
| L A Simonds, | 73 76 | N Robinson, | 80 82 |
| L A Sanborn, | 112 94 | A B Hall, | 42 25 |
| J W Wells, | 14 09 | J C Cilley, | 529 00 |
| J S Weymouth, | 100 00 | " | 529 00 |
| G D Ladd, | 291 18 | W Lamprey, | 105 70 |
| S L Taylor, | 72 23 | H A Weymouth, | 26 30 |
| E Keasor, | 898 31 | I S Thompson, | 261 25 |
| " | 107 71 | J A Kimball, | 52 30 |
| E M Smith, | 898 31 | M A Lakeman, | 62 56 |
| L Ladd, | 111 93 | W Bean, | 367 10 |
| U Lamprey, | 111 84 | N Pulcifer, | 104 70 |
| A S Ladd, | 111 80 | T Clark, | 31 41 |
| G F Cate, | 111 75 | G W Norris, | 5 23 |
| C W Knowles, | 67 06 | M H Philbrook, | 125 28 |
| J B Robinson, | 530 60 | L Ladd, | 104 60 |
| N Robinson, | 558 69 | D Glidden, | 104 00 |
| S Clark, | 55 76 | J S Jaques, | 427 97 |
| M F Lamprey, | 55 71 | J E Page, | 208 20 |
| J H Fifield, | 80 22 | S E Willard, | 75 77 |
| L A Willard, | 62 22 | D M Page, | 3 00 |
| H W Gilman, | 129 62 | S E Willard, | 50 79 |
| W L Swain, | 124 44 | J F Kimball, | 8 00 |
| C Shepard, | 82 88 | A Libbey, | 6 00 |
| J O Cotton, | 51 60 | A Woodman, | 2 00 |
| H Page, | 361 21 | L A Willard, | 50 79 |
| D M Page, | 412 80 | M C Moody, | 101 43 |
| M J Pierce, | 103 20 | J C Cilley, | 304 30 |
| J A Kimball, | 51 35 | " | 16 00 |
| J H Fifield, | 43 33 | " | 67 28 |
| J Tucker, | 290 35 | L Moody, | 689 56 |
| " | 102 70 | A P Keasor, | 143 43 |
| S Piper, | 102 32 | J B Fifield, | 101 20 |
| S Hadley, | 480 07 | M F Lamprey, | 60 66 |
| " | 120 10 | H D Cilley, | 202 07 |
| " | 100 75 | A T Bean, | 155 69 |
| " | 116 52 | J P Cilley, | 3 60 |
| " | 566 95 | R S Ladd, | 585 01 |
| J C Cilley, | 102 25 | C B Cook, | 10 08 |
| J P Lawrence, | 97 07 | J Moody, | 100 75 |

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| B Gilman, | 387 50 | I Moody | 1 50 |
| E French, | 141 76 | J F Heath, | 273 90 |
| A S Ladd, | 152 96 | C E Heath, | 40 28 |
| T Clark, | 79 99 | M J Hall, | 70 47 |
| S C Hill, | 25 47 | " | 1 05 |
| D M Page, | 305 45 | S C Hill, | 25 13 |
| " | 4 50 | S Dicy, | 35 25 |
| J Moody, | 101 60 | " | 12 00 |
| " | 1 50 | H W Gilman, | 251 53 |
| D M Page, | 203 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> \$40,126 69 |

CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Cash in hands of Town Treasurer | \$2144 52 |
| Taxes in hands of N. D. Garman collection for 1865 not collected | 57 59 |
| Taxes in hands of I. Bennett collection for 1866 not collected | 28 00 |
| United States bounties | 2315 00 |
| Taxes in hands of J Cilley collector for 1868 not collected | 277 63 |
| | <hr/> \$4822 74 |
| Amount of outstanding orders including interest | \$40126 69 |
| Claims due the Town | 4822 74 |
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| Leaving indebtedness of town over means | \$35303 95 |

JAMES S. WEYMOUTH }
HENRY W. GILMAN } Selectmen
JOSEPH Y. WEYMOUTH } of
Upper Gilmanton.

EDGAR A ROWE }
BENJ B LAMPREY } Auditors.

Report of the School Committee.

District No. 1—Summer term. This teacher came to her school aided by much valuable experience and ranks among the best teachers in town. At my first, and also my last visit there was much interest manifested by the pupils. Improvement highly satisfactory.

Winter term. The preceding remarks apply to the winter term. Miss Pearsons manifested energy, and industry which are essential to success. School still in session.

District No. 2—Summer term. At my first visit the school appeared very well. Most of the scholars seemed well disposed and earnestly engaged in their studies. I was not notified of its close, so did not visit it but once.

Fall term. This term was taught by the same teacher. At my first visit the teacher was absent on account of sickness, and the school was conducted by Miss Belinda A. Bean, who manifested industry, perseverance, and thoroughness; which are the essentials of success. At my last visit order was not so good as desirable.

District No. 3—Summer term. This school was not visited but once as I was not notified of its close. This was Miss Copp's first attempt at teaching, and I should judge from the appearance of the school, that more energy was needed on the part of the teacher, to secure success. The imperfect manner in which the school register was kept, showed a great lack of thoroughness on the part of the teacher.

Winter term. The general appearance of this school was good, particularly so far as order, discipline, and duties of the teacher were concerned. I found here some good scholars, studious and persevering; others more dull and less attentive. The general progress of the school was highly satisfactory.

District No. 4—Summer term. I cordially approve of the systematical manner in which the teacher instructed her pupils. Here I found some fine little scholars, and at my last visit they did honor to themselves and teacher.

Winter term. Teacher an excellent scholar, but she lacked in faculty to govern so large a school. I cannot report any thing in regard to the advancement made in the school, as I was not notified of its close. It would be for the interest of this school to have a male teacher to teach the winter term.

District No. 5—Summer term. Miss Pearson, is an experienced and successful teacher. She has the faculty of imparting instruction, and of gaining the attention and good will of her scholars. At my last visit the scholars were

deeply interested in their studies. Order and improvement very good.

Winter term. Mr. Sanborn came to his school aided by much valuable experience, which enabled him to secure a systematic course of mental discipline, as every feature of his school indicated. To a sound and practical progress the teacher seemed to direct all his energies, and labored with an unflinching fidelity, to accomplish it. Advancement highly satisfactory. I congratulate the district in being so fortunate in procuring teachers the past year.

District No. 6—Summer term. This was Miss Blaisdell's first attempt to teach. She needs more energy to sustain good order. Advancement not so good as desirable.

Winter term. This is quite a hard school to govern for a small school. The teacher seemed willing and faithful, and he was successful in gaining the attention and good will of the most of his scholars. He remarked in his report: "There were one or two illdisposed scholars and these were obliged to stay at home, after which, there was a very much better disposed school." Also: "There are two scholars, John Small, and Lucy Kimball, whose names I wish to come before the town, because of their good moral deportment and strict observance to the rules of school." Order and improvement of this school good.

District No. 7—Summer term. The discipline and improvement of this school was very good. The teachers want of experience was in a measure made up by her faithfulness, and will I think make a good teacher.

Winter term. Miss Tebbetts has eminent literary qualifications, which with her experience enables her to take a high rank among the first class of teachers. She possesses energy in a good degree, which she infused into her school in all its departments. Order and improvement good.

District No. 8—Fall term. This district had but one term of school during the year, which was taught by Miss Pearsons. She has done a good work here, and has added to her former reputation.

District No. 9—Summer term. This school is composed mostly of young scholars, yet their close application to study, and proper observance of good discipline, have won for them high commendation. Teacher thorough and experienced. Had an easy way of gaining the good will of her scholars, and therefore she had no difficulty in accomplishing that most desired end, a good school.

Winter term. This was Miss Porter's first attempt to teach, and she manifested great interest for the improve-

ment of her school, yet the order was not so good as is essential to success.

District No. 10—Summer term. This is a small school of small scholars. The teacher by her energy and interest, rendered the school pleasant and profitable. Advancement highly satisfactory. This school made the best progress in reading of any school in town.

Winter term. Miss Blaisdell commenced her school with decision and energy, and had the parents co-operated with the teacher, the school would have been a decided success.

District No. 11—Summer and winter terms taught by the same teacher. Miss Bean is an experienced and well qualified teacher. At the close of the same term there was more interest manifested than could be expected under the circumstances, as there was but four scholars attended this term. Order and improvement good. At the commencement of the winter term, a few large scholars came in, and made the school more interesting. At my last visit the scholars manifested great interest in all the departments. Order and improvement highly satisfactory.

District No. 12—This district had but one term. This school emphatically demands the commendation of all interested. Not only does the teacher merit this, but the most of the scholars should receive a prominent share. Miss Currier belongs to the first class of teachers; and deserves the confidence of all who feel an interest in the cause of education.

There has been twenty-two schools in town this year. The most of them have been successful. Prudential Committees should exercise great care in selecting their teachers, and not hire those that are not capable, because they are their friends. One of the most important things in a school, and at the same time the most difficult to secure, is good order. Your Committee has felt that if our teachers, or any one of them, were liable to criticism, it would be upon this point. It has been apparent in several schools that the discipline was not what their interests required. There are two important departments in education, the family and the school. If we have a good school it may be ruined by the evil influences of the parents. If we have a poor school it is not a proper way for the parents to talk of the imperfections of the school, and teacher before their children; this not only ruins the school, but has a tendency to ruin their children. If more of the parents would teach their children obedience at home, we should have less disorderly schools; then if we should have a poor school there should be proper measures taken to have the teacher discharged. Parents, upon you depends the moral training of the rising generation.

C. W. KNOWLES, School Com.

TABLE STATEMENT.

| No. of Districts | Names of Teachers. | Names of P. Com. | Terms of school Sum. and Winter. | Wages per month including board | Length of S in weeks | No. of Scholars | Average attendance. | Inst'ces of tardiness | Number of pupils not absent one half day. | Terms taught before this in months. | No. of visits by citizens and others | No. visits by Com. |
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| 1 | Stella A. Porter | J. L. Pearson | 1st | \$8 | 8 12 | 9½ | 40 | 0 | 5 | 7½ | 8 | 2 |
| 2 | Fanny D. Pearson | J. Jewell | 2d | 14 | 14 21 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 66 | 14 | 1 |
| 3 | Addie P. I lean | S. S. Webster | 1st | 16 | 4 91 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | " | J. W. Wells | 2d | 17 | 15 17 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 2 |
| 5 | Carrie O'opp | J. S. Kimball | 1st | 13 30 | 9½ 15 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| 6 | Amanda A. Hadley | F. A. Rowe | 2d | 23 92 | 8 12 | 11½ | 16 | 3 | 3 | 50 | 17 | 2 |
| 7 | F. H. C. Evans | M. Philbrick | 1st | 15 | 8 26 | 21 | 38 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 2 |
| 8 | Mary I. Morrill | J. Leavitt | 2d | 24 | 8 33 | 28 | 29 | 10 | 10 | 23 | 3 | 2 |
| 9 | Fanny D. Pearson | R. L. Farrar | 1st | 17 | 12 54 | 48 | 4 | 9 | 66 | 66 | 31 | 2 |
| 10 | Otis Sanborn | H. Sargent | 2d | 27 | 15 54 | 44 | 291 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 12 | 2 |
| 11 | Hannah P. Blaisdell | A. Leighton | 1st | 14 | 6 10 | 8 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| 12 | Calvin J. Sanborn | | 2d | 16 | 10 15 | 11 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 2½ | 8 | 2 |
| 13 | Emma Page | | 1st | 9 | 7 12 | 8½ | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 2 |
| 14 | Eliza W. Tebbetts | | 2d | 18 | 11 14 | 13 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 6½ | 7 | 2 |
| 15 | Fanny D. Pearson | | 1st | 15 | 14 21 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6½ | 7 | 2 |
| 16 | S. Amanda Weeks | | 2d | 17 | 7 21 | 15 | 39 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 2 |
| 17 | Caradec A. Porter | | 1st | 18 | 10 25 | 19 | 71 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| 18 | Morilla A. Farrar | | 2d | 8 | 17 7 | 11 | 03 | 2 | 2 | 11½ | 29 | 2 |
| 19 | Hannah F. Blaisdell | | 1st | 1 | 7 12 | 11 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 11½ | 8 | 1 |
| 20 | Belinda A. Bean | | 2d | 12 | 10 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14½ | 20 | 5 | 2 |
| 21 | " | | 1st | 13 | 9 9 | 7 | 44 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 2 |
| 22 | Laura J. Currier | | 2d | 10 | 12 13 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |

